

25 April 2017

CAMEROON INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Badminton Federation of Cameroon (BFN)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Cameroon International 2017 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th July 2017 in Yaoundé. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	CAMEROON INTERNATIONAL 2017 Future Series USD 3,000
VENUE	<u>Palais des sports de Yaoundé</u> Yaoundé Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 13 – Sunday 16 July 2017
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Cameroon Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Cameroon Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Yaoundé International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to BFC by 19 June 2017 for visa on arrival.
ACCOMMODATION	<u>Hôtel Mirador</u> Yaoundé Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double Room: USD 50 / Person • Single Room: USD 65 / Person Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.

AIRPORT	Yaoundé Nsimalen International Airport Airport Code : NSI					
REFEREE	Jen Ponambalum – MRI (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: ponam@intnet.com					
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)					
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival. The Hotel is approximately 20 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 3 km from the Hotel.					
TEMPERATURE	In July, the temperature varies around 25°C during the day and at night it's around 22°C.					
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries					Tuesday 13 June 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date					Thursday 15 June 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage					Friday 16 June 2017
	Seeding Report World Ranking date					Thursday 22 June 2017
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage					Friday 23 June 2017
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty					Sunday 25 June 2017
	DRAW					Tuesday 27 June 2017
	PRIZE MONEY (USD 3,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD
Winner		400	400	175	175	175
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Runner up		200	200	75	75	75
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Semi		75	75	No Prize Money		
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 13 June 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Cameroon International 2017 at: http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=359A3407-0C86-467D-A24F-55D342DDC868</p>					

	<p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>																										
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<p>BWF ID</p>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																										
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	Thursday 13 July 2017 @ 14h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start at 16h30 on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is <u>Sunday 25 June 2017</u> . Players withdrawing after Sunday 25 June 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for personal accident, health, travel and property. The organisers will not take any responsibility.
CONDITIONS	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
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We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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